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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ABOARD M.V. WORLD LEADER

REFS: (A) STATE 129078; (B) SINGAPORE 2385;
(C) SINGAPORE 2376; (D) SINGAPORE 2341

1. UNHCR REP LUSCOMBE ADVISED DMC M.V. WORLD LEADER CURRENTLY ANCHORED OFF SINGAPORE. LUSCOMBE HAS BEEN ABOARD SHIP AND SUBSEQUENTLY MADE STRONG REPRESENTATIONS TO GOS URGING THAT REFUGEES BE PERMITTED TO LAND AT ST. JOHN'S ISLAND. GOS OFFICIALS WERE NONCOMMITTAL BUT ARE STILL CONSIDERING THE MATTER. SHIP EXPECTED TO REMAIN IN SINGAPORE WATERS FOR SEVERAL MORE DAYS.

2. LUSCOMBE EXPRESSED OPINION THAT IF GOS COULD HAVE DEFINITE NEWS THAT SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF REFUGEES WERE LEAVING ST. JOHN'S IT MIGHT INFLUENCE GOS DECISION ON REFUGEES ABOARD THE M.V. WORLD LEADER. LUSCOMBE SAID EIGHT REFUGEES WOULD LEAVE ST. JOHN'S FOR CANADA AND ANOTHER 10 FOR FRANCE IN NEXT TEN DAYS.

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3. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE EARLY POSITIVE REPLY TO REQUESTS

SUBMITTED REFS B,C AND D WOULD PROBABLY HAVE POSITIVE
EFFECT ON GOS DECISION WITH RESPECT TO VIETNAMESE
REFUGEES ABOARD M.V. WORLD LEADER.
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